

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**  
**BOOTS and SHOES,**  
**Hats, Notions, Etc**  
WACO, TEXAS.

Dear Sir:—The present outlook warrants the belief that the coming cotton crop will be an unusually large one, and in our opinion an important question for merchants to consider, would be, which market to ship to, and how to handle the staple profitably. It is our purpose to demonstrate some of the advantages which outfit WACO to be placed the best market in the state, and also to call your attention to our mode of handling such merchandise, which interest us at all times, and is our duty to protect.

Located permanently with us, are our resident inspectors, Agents, with direct connections in the east and Europe, and are prepared to handle the thousands of bales which this year will find their way into Waco.

Our three competitive railroads afford the best transportation facilities, giving us a better rate than any point in the state, thereby enabling our buyers to pay 1-2 to 3-4, per pound more than elsewhere.

It is virtually better to your cotton into first hands, and does away with the numerous agents who in the merry of commission merchants. Now figure the difference in rate of freight from your station to Waco and elsewhere in the state, and the commission merchant's exorbitant charges and commissions, and we propose to save you \$5 to \$10 per bale, which is a fact proven to our last year's cotton business with our patrons.

Another important matter is, that we do not resort to that unjust method of reporting mixed, water-packed, low cotton bales, and short weights, which, besides being a great annoyance, results in a great loss to the shipper.

As a result of the equality with which your cotton is handled is worthy of consideration. Weight and classification have our personal attention, and we make no outward show of sale. You do not have to wait from four to six months to know what your cotton has brought.

It should be remembered that we will only handle cotton of the cotton, for which we make no charge for sale commissions, having this line in view, that in placing you in a position to handle the crop in your section successfully, we add to your welfare, and your welfare means ours. To better facilitate large shipments, our Mr. Rosenthal, will spend the whole season, by the road in the interest of our own direct connections East and in Europe, and will buy and ship direct from any station, saving you all cost of handling and transportation, and paying you the full limit of Waco quotations.

In the hope that our efforts to serve you will be of benefit, and kindly soliciting your shipments, we are,  
Yours truly,  
Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal.

**Big Drive this Week.**  
We Offer Ladies', Misses and Children's  
Pebble Goat & Kid Button  
**S-H-O-E-S**  
FIFTY CENTS A PAIR LESS THAN YOU CAN BUY THEM  
ELSEWHERE. TAKE WARNING.

**R. P. Sturgis & Co.**  
Corner 5th and Austin Streets.  
**CENTRAL LOAN OFFICE**

**WANTED. WANTED.**  
5,000. 5,000.  
**TONS COTTON SEED.**

5,000 Bales Cotton to Gin for the Seed. Bagging and ties furnished.  
5,000 Tons Cotton in Seed for all of which we will pay the highest cash for at our mills on either side of the river.  
We keep on hand, at all times,

**GROUND COTTON SEED MEAL**  
For stock, in any quantity. Address,  
**WACO OIL WORKS,**  
WACO, TEXAS.

**JOHN FARLEY**  
Wholesale Dealer in  
**Anheuser's Celebrated Keg Beer!**  
Unrivalled as a Healthful and Pleasure-giving Beverage.

**Northern Lake Ice.**  
Hard and Soft Coal.

upplied to the trade by the car load or in smaller quantities. Beer, ice and coal delivered anywhere in the city or at the depots for shipment. Coal-house, beer vaults and office northeast corner of public square, Waco, Texas.  
**JOHN FARLEY.**

Clipping From the Galveston News, Nov. 21, 1885

W. E. the undersigned committee, appointed by the Beque County Farmers' Alliance, at a called meeting, November 15th, 1885, to draft resolutions concerning Kellum & Rotan, of Waco, Texas, for refusing to sell goods to consumers stating they would sell to retail merchants only, thus manifesting unfriendliness to our order; therefore, be it resolved,

First. That we respectfully and earnestly request our brethren of Texas to humbly refrain from patronizing any retail merchant purchasing supplies from Kellum & Rotan, or their agents, or from any firm manifesting such hostility to our order hereafter.

Second. That the above resolution be published in the Galveston News, Beque County Blade and Alexander Tribune.

E. L. MEYER, Chairman,  
J. M. G. COLCHIELLI,  
R. F. JOHNSON,  
J. K. P. WOMACK.

Referring to the above, we beg to declare any hostility to the order, known as the Farmers' Alliance. On the contrary, we number among them many of our warmest friends.

**LEWINE BROTHERS.**  
We Are Exhibiting the  
**FINEST, CHEAPEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE**  
**ASSORTMENT OF**  
**GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!**

Consisting of Toys and all kinds of Fancy Goods, Suitable for presents for both young and old.  
Our Mammoth Establishment will Remain Open until 10 O'clock Every Night from now on until After CHRISTMAS



**THE WACO EXAMINER**

WACO, TEXAS, DEC. 23, 1885.

**MOVEMENT OF TRAINS.**  
TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS.  
4:01 p. m. St. Louis mail and express, west bound, arrives at Waco, 4:01 p. m.  
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**ROUND ABOUT TOWN.**  
Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

There is no narcotic in Red Star Cough Cure; still it always cures. Price, 25 cents.

There is a greater display of Christmas trinkets in Waco this year than ever before.

South winds, east winds, and mists, clouds, sunshine, and a norwester, made up the day yesterday.

Tired and weary limbs are strengthened by St. Jacobs Oil. It always conquers pain.

The EXAMINER understands that there will be a vigorous reply to Saturday's Evening Day in the Alliance-Standard on Thursday.

Clock in bronze, brass, marble, mahogany, etc., at the leading jewelers, Leviski & Alben, who carry the finest assortment.

The officers raided the gambling dens last night and made only three arrests. The men who were gambling gave bond for their appearance.

There are now only twenty-one prisoners confined in the jail; counting Pete Goggin, the demented boy, and George W. Ellis, the lunatic, there are twenty-three.

The finest stock of diamonds in Leviski & Alben's show windows creates general comment, and their low prices are really a surprise to all.

**FURNITURE, CARPETS**  
**W. P. MARTIN & BRO.**  
FOR NEW STYLE PARLOR SUITS OR BOOKING CHAIRS GO TO

**EMBALMING**  
**Fruit and Shade Trees,**  
**Harris & Ferebee,**  
Cor. Sixth and Austin Streets.

**WACO UNIVERSITY.**

Last Session for the Year 1885.  
The last session for 1885 has been going on since Monday morning. The examination of the classes has been highly satisfactory. Music and elocution were on exhibition last night, and of course were the very best. Mrs. Twiss and Mrs. Beach, and Miss Hallie Harrison have no superiors as musicians, and Prof. W. W. Franklin has none as an elocutionist. Hitherto there has been no room for visitors, the students filling the chapel, but also many leave for home this morning, to take a Christmas, there will be room, and everybody, especially parrots, teachers and alumni, are invited to attend the junior and senior orations this morning, and the little folks' entertainment this afternoon.

**PROGRAMME.**  
Prayer by Rev. Thomas E. Mose.  
Jolly Heart's Song.  
Education—Mr. D. K. Fitzgibbon.  
Housekeeper's Complaint—Influences of the Sun—Mr. W. H. Pool.  
Flower garden.  
March Song—Mr. Buford Kilgough.  
St. Petersburg waltz.  
Wild Bill's Grave—Miss J. Jablowski.

**PLUCKED.**  
A Young Runaway Couple Taken in Charge by the Police.

Yesterday morning City Marshal Luke Moore received the following telegram dated at Cleburne:

"Be at Central southbound train this morning at 10 o'clock, and look out for J. W. Parton and Miss A. M. Young. They are running away. Hold and notify me. W. J. Young."

When the train arrived, last night, the two young people were there, and took the young couple in charge, and Mr. Young was notified. They are now at Mr. Fairwell's boarding house, in East Waco. The young man acknowledged that they were a runaway couple, and also said that he was 22 and the young lady was 18 years of age. He said they intended to marry, and if they could not obtain license in Texas they would go to Missouri.

**BURNING WARE.**  
Something Entirely New Placed on the Waco Market.

Mr. W. M. Ragland, the jeweler, has just received a quantity of an entirely new kind of ware, called "Burnware," and manufactured by the Mount Washington Glass Company. The ware seems to be a happy combination of glass and fine china, and is susceptible of the most beautiful and effective shadings. No hand-made goods can be found for Christmas presents.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

Five hundred business men have recently given their written opinions on this important question. Only a few of them have anything to say about health in connection with it. Health has more to do with success than most folks suppose. Many men have been made wealthy by dyspeptic stomachs and impoverished blood.

**W. H. Watkins**  
BOOK STORE,  
Cor. Ave. 4th, next cor. 4th.

**THE ST. CHARLES**  
**SALOON**  
**AND RESTAURANT**  
J. T. WILSON, Prop.  
Furnished Rooms. Open DAY AND NIGHT.

**Sleeper, Clifton & Co.**  
**H. E. AMBOLD,**  
DEALER IN

**Guns & Pistols**  
AMMUNITION, FISHING TACKLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

**Sewing Machine Parts, Oil and Attachments.**

**A FULL LINE OF SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.**

**REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.**

**S. Archenhold & Co.**  
IMPORTERS OF, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**LIQUORS AND CIGARS.**

**ONLY DEPOT IN CENTRAL TEXAS FOR THE**

**Celebrated Schitz and Anheuser Beer.**

**The Pacific Hotel.**  
First-class In All Respects.

**CORNER FOURTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, WACO, TEXAS**

**HEATHERLY & LOWRY, Proprietors.**

**This excellent house is well known, is newly furnished, and situated near the depot, banks and business. The street car passes the door every few minutes.**

**D. H. ORAND, Manager.**

**New McCrelland Hotel**

**ORAND BROTHERS, Proprietors.**

**The Largest Sample Rooms in the State. Everything Convenient for Commercial Men.**

**In central location. Finest furnished hotel in North Texas. Corner Austin and Fourth streets, Waco. Office on ground floor. This hotel has recently been furnished and remodelled from bottom to top, and is now open for the reception of guests.**

**The Lehmann House.**  
8th St. Between Austin Ave. and Washington.

**FIRST-CLASS TABLE, ROOMS LAUNDRY, AIRY AND WELL-FURNISHED, EAT DRINKING A SPECIALTY.**

**JOE. LEHMANN, Proprietor.**

**SETS OF CLOTH BOUND BOOKS**  
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

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